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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Melvin D. FRERKING et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Application No.: 10/044,386 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: January 11, 2002 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING FLEXIBLE DATA )  
RATE TRANSMISSION IN A )  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231.

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 8, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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